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UC SAN DIEGO CAMPUS NOTICE University of California San Diego
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April 10, 2019 ALL STUDENTS,
ACADEMICS AND STAFF AT UC SAN DIEGO (Including UCSDHealth) SUBJECT: Preferred Names
And Personal Pronouns For Students At UC San Diego Beginning this spring, all
students are able to provide the University with preferred first and middle names,
as well as personal pronouns, in the campus data systems. This process is available
through the Social Identities link on a student's MyTritonLink
<https://students.ucsd.edu/my-tritonlink/tools/index.html>. The University will use a
student's preferred name, except in very limited circumstances where a legal name is
required. Following UC San Diego's Principles of Community, preferred names and
personal pronouns ensure we are able to address students respectfully and
appropriately. Students choose preferred names, also referred to as lived names or
names in use, for a variety of reasons: they are nicknames, the names reflect a
cultural, personal, religious or familial preference/practice, students who select
another name for campus use because people mispronounce their given/birth names, or
names that accurately reflect a person's gender identity. More information and
answers to frequently asked questions are available for students at
<https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/registrar/preferred-name.html> and for faculty and
staff at <https://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/resources/preferred-identifier.html>. Our
campus will continue to fully embrace our diverse members through implementing
preferred names and personal pronouns. This level of inclusion ensures all students
can access UC San Diego and fully participate in the life of our
institution.
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